

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) In a controllable gastric band including a nonextensible back and a first chamber arranged to be on a stoma side of the back for controlling stoma restriction by supplying and discharging liquid to and from the first chamber, the improvements in that

a second chamber is provided on the stoma side of the back, the second chamber communicating with the first chamber in a manner to ensure the controlling of the stoma restriction by a displacement of the liquid between the first and second chambers,

wherein the communicating of the chambers comprises a connection with each other via an auxiliary chamber, wherein

a valve between the second chamber and the auxiliary chamber, the valve allows transport of the liquid only from the second chamber to the auxiliary chamber, and

a further valve between the auxiliary chamber and the first chamber allows transport of the liquid only from the auxiliary chamber to the first chamber.

2. (previously presented) In a controllable gastric band including a nonextensible back and a first chamber arranged to be on a stomach or esophagus side of the back for controlling restriction of the stomach or esophagus by supplying and discharging liquid to and from the first chamber, the improvements in that

a second chamber is provided on the stomach or esophagus side of the back, the second chamber being a sensor for detection of a pressure increase in the stomach or esophagus, and